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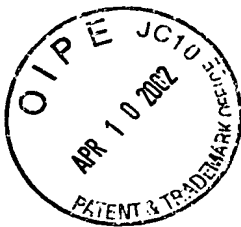
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UNOBTRUSIVE IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER MARKINGS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is herewith filed for the above identified U.S. Application. Any fee required as a result of this Preliminary Amendment is attached. However, should the undersigned attorney be mistaken or should there be a fee deficiency, please charge deposit account no.: 50-1924 for the amount of the deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims:

A' 32. A system as in Claim 1, wherein at least one application of said marking system is disposed upon another at least one application of said marking system, and wherein indicia of each application of said marking system are optically readable under a different set of environmental conditions.

33. A system as in Claim 32, wherein said indicia of each said at least one application of said marking system are transparent or substantially transparent in a non-stimulated state and sequentially become optically readable upon a change in environmental conditions.